Revenue (1927)-Department

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G.O. No. 1579

DATED 13-8-27

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Temporary - South Canara

Res. records & registration - Collection ~~Stamp~~

Draftsmen - Sanction

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

ESTABLISHMENT TEMPORARY - South Kanara - Revenue records and administration - Additional draftsmen.

ENCLOSURES

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Reference No. G 574/27-1,

Station Madras., *Dated the* 28th May 1927 192

From

The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Land Revenue and ~~Separate Revenue~~ Settlement, etc.

To

N.MACMICHAEL ESQ.,C.S.I.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Settlement.

Resolution Reference.

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Read the following paper:-

Letter from G.W.Wells Esquire M.A.,I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara No. nil dated 5th February 1927.

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REFERENCE.

The Collector of South Kanara reports that the work of scrutiny and plotting of subdivisions is particularly heavy in his district and that the permanent draftsman is not able to cope with the work. He states that before the abolition of the R Land Records department in 1921, one permanent and 3 temporary draftsmen were working under the Land Records Tahsildar and that this staff was just able to cope with the

the work of scrutiny and plotting of subdivisions in the district. With reference to para 3 of Board's Reference G/1444/20-4, dated 25-6-1920 disposed of in G.O.No.1801 Revenue dated 26-7-1920 Mr. Watson as Director of Land Records reported in 1920 (copy of report enclosed) that owing to the peculiarly difficult nature of the subdivision work in the district, a draftsman could at the most be expected to attend to only 200-250 subdivisions a month and applying this test, the Collector considers that the permanent draftsman has generally exceeded the outturn proposed by Mr. Watson besides attending to a large number of errata cases. As the work is increasing and is beyond the capacity of one man, he requests that 2 temporary draftsmen may be sanctioned at a very early date to clear off theexisting arrears and to attend to the current work.

2. The Director of Land Records, whom the Board consulted in the matter states that his own inspection of the work has led him to the same conclusion as that arrived at by Mr. Watson in 1920 viz. that the conditions in South Kanara are peculiar and that the standard of outturn applicable elsewhere must be reduced in that district. He however considers that an outturn of 300 subdivisions a month can be expected from a draftsman. He adds that out of the subdivisions sanctioned from September 1926 to April 1927 there are more than 2000 subdivisions still remaining to be scrutinised and that these heavy arrears are bound to increase unless early steps are taken for their clearance. On an average about 13000/ subdivisions are sanctioned every year in the district and, assuming that a draftsman can attend to 300 to 350 subdivisions a month, the Director of Land Records considers that at least 3 draftsmen are required. He, therefore, recommends that 2 temporary draftsmen may be sanctioned immediately. The Board agrees with the Director and requests that Government will be pleased to sanction the employment

for the present of 2 temporary draftsmen on Rs. 35 each per mensem up to the end of the current official year.

3. The cost of the establishment can be met by reappropriation from the savings under " 5 a(ii) L.R.Charge of administration - Taluk establishments - Pay of establishments - Permanent". The necessary reappropriation statement will be submitted to Government about the end of the year.

4. The Collector of South Kanara is requested to submit proposals for the establishment required in 1928-1929 in January 1928 after making necessary provision in the budget estimates for 1928-1929.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department through the Accountant-General with a copy of a report Dis.No.533/20 dated 16-12-1920 from Mr. H.A.Watson Director of Land Records.

" Collector of South Kanara.

S.M. 28/5.

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Copy of letter from H.A.Watson Esq., I.C.S., Director of Land Records, Dis. No. 533 of 20 dated 16th December 1920.

With reference to Board's Proceedings Ref.No. Gl. 1444/20- dated 25th June 1920, I have the honour to state that I have examined the question of outturn during my present tour in South Kanara.

Conditions in South Kanara are different from those obtaining in other districts and standards applicable elsewhere must be reduced for South Kanara. In most districts subdivisions sanctioned are subdivisions of existing survey fields or subdivisions, and in many cases the additional survey is a single line. Neither the scrutiny nor the mapping of the subdivisions record in such a case requires much time; while the work done counts as two subdivisions scrutinised and mapped.

In South Kanara on the other hand most of the so-called subdivisions are new fields formed out of large waste blocks, and the subdivision record is the map of a whole field. It is obvious that the scrutiny, check of plotting, area computation and plotting of a whole field take a good deal of time, and when finished, the work done counts only as one subdivision.

In addition the new fields formed have to be plotted into the maintained copy of the village map, and also into sketches of the big waste blocks put up in the taluk F.M. Books to show where the new fields lie.

From a careful calculation, I think, that the scrutiny and plotting of 200-250 subdivisions a month is the most that can be expected from a draftsman in South Kanara and I am satisfied that the outturn in the past 2 years has been satisfactory.

No. L.R.II-27 OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 8th June *192* 7

Enclosures.

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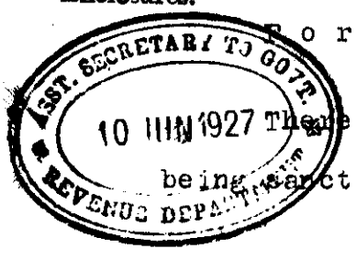

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There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.

S. A. Harris

K.C.R/8-6. Deputy Accountant General.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.** C.F. 91

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Subject.

Establishment - Temporary - South Kanara Revenue Records and registration - Acceptance Draftsmen

ENCLOSURES
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Reference G No. 574/27-4

Station Madras, *Dated the* 6th August 192 7

From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, etc
Separate Revenue.

N.Macmichael Esq., C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement.

Resolution
Reference.

Read the following:-

Letter from E.M.Gawne Esq., I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara dated the 1st August 1927.

REFERENCE

The Collector of South Kanara is informed that the matter is still under the consideration of Government.

2. A copy of the letter No. nil dated 1st August 1927 received from the Collector of South Kanara is submitted to Government. The Board requests that early orders may be passed on its Refce. No.G. 574/27-1 dated 28th May 1927.

Assistant Secretary

To the Collector of South Kanara.
To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
with a copy of Collector's letter

E.R.V./6-8-27.

Copy of letter from E.M.Gawne Esq., I.C.S.. Collector of South Kanara. dated the 1st August 1927.

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Establishment -Maintenance - Land Records and Registration - Temporary Additional Draftsman - entertainment.

Mr. Wells's letter Ref.C.No. 1222 L. 27 dated 5th February 1927.

Mr. Wells in his letter explained that the Sub division work in the South Kanara District was extremely heavy and that owing to the reduction of establishment ordered by Government, the remaining single draftsman was quite unable to cope with the work and the arrears were increasing monthly. He asked for temporary establishment.

The Director of Land Records visited the District in May and recommended the temporary establishment as being urgently required.

The Board in its Reference No.G. 574/27-1 dated 28th May 1927 to Government recommended two temporary draftsman. As the matter was urgent I telegraphed for orders at the end of June but received a reply that the orders of Government had not been received.

I now wish to bring to the notice of the Board that the delay of the Government in passing orders is increasing the bill for temporary establishment that must be met sooner or later. Owing to the monsoon making out door work impracticable it is the custom in this district to hold monsoon schools at which village accountants are called into Taluk headquarters in batches to reconcile the Taluk and the village records and the sanctioned subdivisions can then be plotted in the F.M. Books by the school Inspectors. But this plotting cannot be done till the records have been checked in the Huzur. There are now 3660 subdivisions waiting to be checked in the Huzur and fresh papers are received continually. As there is no draftsman in the Taluk office to attend to plotting work it follows that unless the plotting in F.M. Books is done during the monsoon schools, it will have to wait till the one draftsman from the Huzur can go round the Taluk offices and do the plotting himself.

Thus we are losing from the 15th July (date of opening of monsoon schools) a golden opportunity to get plotting in the F.M. Books done in these monsoon schools just for the lack of two temporary draftsmen on 35/- per mensem.

In the circumstances I hope that the Board will be able to address Government again to expedite orders.

C.F. 16—17-2-14.

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OFFICE NOTE.

Revenue Dept

SUBJECT.

Establishment - Temporary - South Kanara - Revenue Records and Registration - Additional draftsmen.

From

The Board of Rev (LRS) No G 574/27-1 dt 28-5-1927.

Register No. 1910 E 27

To Under Secy

A draft order sanctioning the employment upto 31-3-1928 of two temporary draftsmen (in the S. Kanara Dt) on Rs 35/- each per mensem is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Finance Department for acceptance

[The Board of Rev reports that the extra cost can be met by re-appropriation.

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Finance DR

The draft order may be accepted.

JVBR 9.7.27.

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Rev. Dept

To Under Secy

The draft order may issue.

MRV 16.7.27

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Re survey is also for as the Orissa records do not permit of such modern survey means adopted. Can you [illegible] ?

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20.7.

To Under Secy

It is while submitting proposals for the resurvey of the Mangalore taluk the Board of Rev stated that " the existing survey is so bad and the field maps are so inaccurate that it is in most cases impossible to make new sub-divisions ". The conditions in the other talukes viz Coondapur, Udipi, Uppinangadi and Karkal are not known. In respect of these talukes an experimental survey has been sanctioned and the results of the experimental survey have not yet been reported. Please see in this

Connection para 5 of the letter from the Director of Survey at page 13 of Go. No 727 Rev dt 7-5-1926. He has stated therein that "it is possible that the Surveyin other talukes will not be so defective".

2 Further even in the case of Mangalore it is stated that "the measurement and plotting of a new sub division, more often than not necessitated the resurvey of the whole field and of the fields adjoining it". Para 4 at pp 12-13 of the Go. From para 5 (2) of the Collector's letter at pp 5-6 of the Go. it will be seen that though the measurment and plotting of a new sub-division was laborious yet the work was is being done completed. This peculiarly difficult nature of the sub-division work has been referred to at page 2 CF. For orders whether the additional establishment applied for will be sanctioned or whether further information should be called for from the Board.

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Should the above cannot have been undertaken by anybody but trained Surveyors ? What is exact knowledge ?

additional draftsmen &c. Office view for
clothing obtaining access into fields under
pl[illegible] that the order has been already
measured & this could not have been done
without identifying the fields. He also
represented that 13000 orders are sanctioned
every year & no order can be sanctioned
until after it is measured & Sketch prepared
& plan that 13000 orders are measured
every year. How could this be done if
the fields under are so inaccurate as
has been represented?

If nobody here can
explain this, I must mention the
application & remark that the
Bd's Ref shows that a very large
number of orders are being measured
every year in Canara which
circumstance throws considerable
doubt on the value of the reports
made by the Director of Survey &
Settlement on BP ---- concerning
the defective nature of the fields
in that District.

Yes
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Letter can in the note already prepared
for Cl & myself about surveys in Malabar & S. Canara

Draft note for [illegible]

To Under Secy

A revised draft order is submitte

2 A copy of the Board's reference in the C.F. and of H.M. C2's notes thereon have been taken and attached to the note on the Condition of Surveys as Annexure II and a ~~sentence~~ sub para has been added as below para 4 under 'Mangalore' at page 6 of the Note. The note is put up in this file flagged (E) for reference.

I cannot suggest an explanation in answer to HMC2's qus 5/8/17 The draft below is therefore for approval

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). No. 1910 E/27, From the Board of Revenue (L.R.&.S.) No. G.574/27, dated 28-5- 192 7.

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ORDER.

No. 1579; dated 13-8-1927.

Mis.

The Government sanction the employment up to 31-3 1928 of two temporary draftsmen on Rs.35/-each per mensem in the South Kanara District, for work connected with the scrutiny and plotting of sub-divisions.

2. From the Board's Reference read above the Government observe that a very large number of sub-divisions are being measured every year in the South Kanara District which circumstance throws considerable doubt on the ~~value~~ correctness of the reports and the Collector and made by the Director of Survey ~~and~~ submitte

o the Government in the Board's references

isposed of in G.O.No.727 Revenue dated

-5-1926.

To the Board of Revenue (L.R.&.S.)

To the Accountant General (para1 of Order only)